#### **BEFORE**

# THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

**DOCKET NO. 2021-192-E** 

In re:

Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated Coal Retirement Docket Opened Pursuant to Commission Order No. 2021-418 SIERRA CLUB'S THIRD SET OF DATA REQUESTS March 24, 2022

Pursuant to R.103-833 of the South Carolina Code of Regulations, Intervenor Sierra Club, by and through undersigned counsel, serves the following data requests on Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. ("Dominion" or the "Company") in the above referenced consolidated dockets. These requests are continuing in nature to the extent permitted by the rules of the South Carolina Public Service Commission and the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure.

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

- These requests should be regarded as continuing. If, after filing its initial response to the
  interrogatories and requests, the Company becomes aware of any information that would alter
  or amend any responses, please provide updated responses as additional information becomes
  available.
- 2. If a response to any of the attached requests requires any calculations, analyses, assumptions, or studies, please identify and provide copies of such calculations, analyses, assumptions, or studies—including all work papers relating thereto. For any analyses or calculations prepared

using electronic workbooks, please provide operational versions of those spreadsheets as well

as all operational versions of all supporting workbooks used to develop inputs.

3. Produced documents should include originals and all other copies which are not absolutely

identical as well as all drafts and notes (whether typed, handwritten or otherwise) made or

prepared in connection with such documents, whether used or not.

4. With respect to requests for analyses or calculations that were prepared using electronic

workbooks, please provide operational versions of those spreadsheets (i.e., with calculations

active) as well as all operational versions of all supporting workbooks used to develop inputs.

5. Unless otherwise specified, all requests for documents herein pertain to the Company's South

Carolina operations. Please ensure that all responses are specific to the Company's South

Carolina service territory. Where South Carolina-specific data are not available, please provide

an appropriate factor, method or percentage to allow for an accurate estimate of South

Carolina-specific data to be performed.

6. If you consider any document to be privileged or protected from production, then you must:

(i) include in your response a list of documents withheld from production, (ii) identify each

document by date, addressee, author, title and subject matter, (iii) identify those persons who

have seen the document or who were sent copies, and (iv) state the ground(s) upon which each

such document is considered privileged or protected.

7. Due to COVID-19 and most people working remotely, please deliver all responses to the

following interrogatories and requests for production of documents electronically to:

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

- 1. The "Company" is defined to include both Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. and any consultants or other agents that assisted in the development or preparation of the plan for electric distribution grid transformation projects.
- 2. "Communications" shall mean all oral communications and all written communications, including all "documents," as defined below.
- 3. "Describe" means to state in detail each and every basis for the position taken or the statement made in response to the request and includes identifying each and every statement or document relied on and provide a copy of all such identified documents.
- 4. "Document" is defined to include all materials, of any kind or description, in any medium, regardless of where or how maintained or accessed (such as in or through official work or personal files, accounts, or devices). Documents include, by way of illustration only, correspondences, papers (including working papers), electronic mail (including any attachments), telegrams, facsimiles, notes, sound or video recordings, voice mail, minutes, memoranda, inter- or intra-office communications, diaries, daily logs, records, reports, studies, estimates, surveys, written forecasts, analyses, contracts, licenses, agreements, charts, graphs, indexes, database or other electronic records, statistical records, data sheets, data processing cards, computer printouts, computer discs, videotapes, motion pictures, agendas, meeting invitations, websites, intranet pages, and other electronic communications, any notes or drafts relating to any of the foregoing, and any other documents of any kind in your possession, custody or control or to which you have access or known to exist..
- 5. "Identify," "identification," as used with respect to a person means to state the person's full name and present address and his present or last known employment position and business

affiliation if a natural person, and corporate or other status and address if not a natural person. "Identify" or "identity" when used in reference to a document means to state the following as to each document:

- a. Its nature and contents;
- b. Its date;
- c. The date it was executed if different from the date it bears;
- d. The name, address and position of its author or signer;
- e. The name, address and position of its addressee, if any;
- f. Its present location and the name, present address and position of the person or persons having present custody; and
- g. Whether it has been destroyed, and if so, with regard to such destruction; (i) the date of destruction; (ii) the reason for destruction; and (iii) the identity of the person who destroyed the document.
- 6. "Including" means "including but not limited to."
- 7. "Person" includes any individual, sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, association, trust, statutory trust, joint venture, or other entity.
- 8. "You" or "your" means the Company and its agents, employees, representatives, attorneys, experts, investigators, insurers, consultants, or anyone acting on behalf of the Company.

### **DATA REQUESTS**

Reference the Company's March 14, 2022 "Response in Opposition to Intervenors' Joint Motion Requesting Amended Procedural Schedule & Clarification of Scope of Proceeding." On page 4 you state "[i]n addition, to ensure reliable service to the South Carolina Low Country, DESC must coordinate its coal retirement planning with Santee Cooper's coal

retirement studies and plans. DESC's system is extensively interconnected with that of Santee Cooper. Santee Cooper's plans and studies have not been finalized."

- a. Please provide any DESC-Santee Cooper joint studies on electric transmission completed since January 1, 2020.
- b. For all Dominion Energy Board meetings held since January 1, 2020, provide the minutes, agendas, presentations, and any other materials shared with the Board or produced from the Board meetings that relate to any proposal to study or jointly acquire or build new capacity by DESC and Santee Cooper.
- c. All documents between the Company and Santee Cooper relating to coordinating coal retirement planning or transmission planning.
- d. All documents between the Company and Santee Cooper relating to any proposal to study or jointly acquire or build new capacity.

Respectfully submitted this 24th day of March, 2022.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have served the persons listed on the official service list for Docket No. 2021-192-E, listed below, a copy of the Sierra Club's Third Set of Data Requests via electronic mail on this day, March 24, 2022.

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